UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

SHARON LEE on behalf of herself individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARGENT TRUST COMPANY, CHOATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ESOP COMMITTEE, CHOATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WILLIAM MILLARD CHOATE, DAVE PRIESTER, MEMBERS OF THE CHOATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ESOP COMMITTEE (John and Jane Does 1-10), MEMBERS OF THE CHOATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (John and Jane Does 11-20), and SELLING SHAREHOLDERS (John and Jane Does 21-35)

Defendants.

Case No.: 5:19-cv-00156

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff Lee in the above-captioned case appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the Memorandum, Order, and Judgment entered on August 7, 2019 by the District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina granting the Defendants' Motions to Dismiss and dismissing Plaintiff's Complaint.

Dated: December 23, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney verifies that the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of Court through the CM/ECF system, serving the notice on all attorneys of record.

This 23rd day of December, 2019.

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